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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the following:

APPLICANT: **Makoto SHIMOSAKA et al.**  
APPLICATION NO: **10/633,487** Examiner: **Unassigned**  
FILING DATE: **August 4, 2003** Art Unit: **1765**  
TITLE: **Apparatus for Pulling a Single Crystal**

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the accompanying:

- Preliminary Amendment

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Makoto SHIMOSAKA et al.

Title: APPARATUS FOR PULLING A  
SINGLE CRYSTAL

Appl. No.: 10/633,487

Filing Date: 08/04/2003

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1765

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be amended as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: